



# AHS MD NEWS

February 17 2020

## **Resources: Novel Coronavirus**

[novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) - Alberta Health Services

[Travel health notices - Government of Canada, including Novel Coronavirus in China and Polio](#)

[Physicians, please read this update about screening criteria for COVID-19 \(coronavirus\) - College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta](#)

[CMA update: Information for physicians and the public on the coronavirus](#)

## **Alberta Health Services Review**

[AHS Review - Improvement Initiatives Across AHS - Insite](#)

[AHS Review update and next steps - Insite](#)

[Alberta Health Services welcomes AHS Review; moves toward implementation](#)

[AHS Review will direct more funding to patients](#)

[Alberta Health Services Review: Concern for health care in Alberta](#)  
February 5, 2020

[AHS Review: Initial reaction](#)  
February 3 2020

## **Alberta Health Services (AHS)**

***For authorized AHS users only:***

[AHS Interchange](#)

## [AHS Inside Stories](#)

### **AHS Public Website**

[Alberta Health Services sets the standard for trauma care in Canada](#)

[Medical staff - Careers](#)

[Alberta Health Services engages Alberta Union of Provincial Employees in linen services improvements](#)

[An outbreak of pertussis \(whooping cough\) which was declared on Oct. 15, 2019 in the South Zone of Alberta Health Services \(AHS\) is over.](#)

- February 6 2020

[Confirmed case of measles prompts public alert to potential exposures](#)

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[Recruitment underway for new advisory council in Grande Prairie](#)

[Expression of Interest – Non-Hospital Surgical Facilities Services](#)

### **Clinical, Research and Education News**

[Patient Care Handouts](#) - Myhealth.Alberta.ca

[UCalgary receives new funding that will support breakthroughs in the vital area of microbiome research](#)

[Cardiac surgeon invents simulator to teach new trainees how to suture the heart](#)

[Confident ECG Interpretation](#)

University of Calgary Continuing Medical Education  
February 21, 2020

[Finding the Balance in Managing Chronic Pain](#)

March 3, 2020

[Human Factors in Healthcare](#)

Multiple dates in Calgary and Edmonton

[6th Annual MSK Pearls Course](#)

University of Calgary Continuing Medical Education  
March 14, 2020

[History of Medicine Days Conference 2020](#)

University of Calgary

March 20, 2020

[Anxiety Half Day](#)

University of Calgary Continuing Medical Education

March 6, 2020

[Jeff Biernaskie shares his approach to burn treatment and care](#)

[Why healthy communities may equal a healthy heart](#)

**Provincial News**

[Physician negotiations: Statement from Minister Shandro](#)

[Negotiations update – mediation unsuccessful - President's letter, February 15 2020](#)

- Alberta Medical Association

[Flawed data equals flawed decision-making - President's letter, February 14 2020](#)

- Alberta Medical Association

[Negotiations update and AMA's key requirements for an agreement - President's letter, February 7 2020](#)

- Alberta Medical Association

[The Messenger - February 2020, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta](#)

[Continuing care legislation to be reviewed - Alberta Health](#)

[Creating more housing and care spaces for seniors](#)

- Alberta Health

[2020 Patient Experience Awards - Health Quality Council of Alberta](#)

[Vital Signs - February 2020](#)

**National & International News**

[The Virtual Care Task Force \(VCTF\), a collaboration of the Canadian Medical Association \(CMA\), the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada \(Royal College\) and the College of Family Physicians of Canada \(CFPC\), has released its recommendations for enabling and expanding the implementation of virtual care in Canada.](#)

[Statement from CMA president on National Resident Awareness Week 2020](#)

[5 categories, \\$500,000 in funding: 2020 Joule Innovation grants now open](#)

## **Family Medicine News Highlights**

[The College of Family Physicians of Canada \(CFPC\) has partnered with the Alberta College of Family Physicians \(ACFP\) to offer new online e-learning opportunities on the ACFP's GoMainpro platform.](#)

[CFPC - Cyber Bulletin](#)

[PHAC Substance Use Stigma Resources](#)

[CFPC Board of Directors Decisions/Directions and Impacts – December 2019/January 2020](#)

[Family Medicine Summit March 6-8 2020](#)

[CFPC Clinical Live-Stream Webinars](#)

[Certificates of Added Competence in Family Medicine - CFPC](#)

[Webcasting Opportunity – LIVE from The Summit! ACFP: Family Medicine Summit](#)

[Keeping Well and Self Care - ACFP](#)

[Public Health in Alberta and the Value of the Family Physician - ACFP](#)

[ACFP Awards 2020 – Call for Nominations](#)

## **Rural Medicine**

[Community paramedics making a difference](#)

[Navigating Helicopter Emergency Medevac Serves serving rural and remote Alberta Communities](#)

## **Calgary, Central & South Zone News/Programs**

[Central Alberta's civic leaders recently laced up and walked the walk to raise awareness about falls prevention during the annual Walk with the Mayors event at Red Deer College \(RDC\).](#)

[Handmade Valentine's Day cards bring smiles to patients and residents across Central Zone](#)

[Parents will benefit from two new labour and delivery suites built as part of a major renovation project at the Stettler Hospital and Care Centre.](#)

### **Edmonton & Northern Zone News/Programs**

[Full midwifery services are now available at Fort McMurray's Northern Lights Regional Health Centre, giving local and area residents increased choice for maternity care.](#)

[New family physician now practising in Swan Hills](#)

[New OB/GYN now practising in Grande Prairie](#)

[Labour and delivery nurses prep for leap into motherhood](#)

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